

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____

Agenda Item B

Override _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE APPROVING, ADOPTING AND RATIFYING THE COUNTYWIDE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2004, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; PROVIDING A SHORT TITLE; INCORPORATING THE 2004-05 PROPOSED BUDGET AS AMENDED; APPROPRIATING ALL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS IN THE TIME WARRANTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS AS CASH ADVANCES PENDING RECEIPT OF TAXES; AUTHORIZING DEPOSIT OF INTEREST EARNED TO THE GENERAL FUND; RATIFYING AND APPROVING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS AND OTHER ACTIONS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION WHICH SET CHARGES, AUTHORIZING FEES CONSISTENT WITH APPROPRIATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR AMENDMENT; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CERTAIN FUNDING AGREEMENTS; AMENDING THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "2004-05 Miami-Dade County Countywide Budget Ordinance".

Section 2. Pursuant to Section 4.03(B) of the Home Rule Charter, the County Manager has recommended a proposed budget for Miami-Dade County, Florida, for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2004. Said budget document as submitted to and amended by the County Commission is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. The Countywide General Fund proposed budget is hereby approved, adopted and ratified, and the budgeted revenues and expenditures therein are hereby appropriated. Department expenditure allocations established by the County Manager as revised and summarized in the attached budget are adopted as limitations of all expenditures,

except as hereinafter provided; and appropriations hereby have been provided for outstanding indebtedness for the payment of vouchers that have been incurred in the current or prior year, but are not expected to be paid until the commencement of the new fiscal year. Receipts from sources not anticipated in the attached budget may be appropriated and expended by ordinance duly enacted by the County Commission in accordance with Section 129.06(2)(d), Florida Statutes, and Section 1.02(A) of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter.

Adjustments within the same fund to departmental appropriations made in the attached budget may be approved from time to time by motion duly adopted by the County Commission in accordance with Section 129.06(2), Florida Statutes. The Director of the Office of Strategic Business Management is authorized to approve adjustments to expenditure code allocations within the limit of the departmental or other appropriations made in the attached budget. All adjustments heretofore approved as herein provided are ratified.

Section 4. Pursuant to the authority of Chapter 8015, Special Acts of Florida, 1919, which authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida, to borrow money and to issue time warrants, and pursuant to the authority of Section 129.02(5), Florida Statutes, which permits funds of the County to be invested in securities of the federal government and of the local governments in Florida, or both, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to invest these monies in the time warrants of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Section 5. As provided in Section 4.03(C) of the Home Rule Charter, the Board hereby authorizes the transfer of any portion of the earnings or balance of the several funds, other than sinking funds, for obligations not yet retired, to the general funds of the County, provided that such transfer be deemed a cash advance to meet operating and other expenses approved by the Board, and that all such advances shall be reimbursed before the end of the fiscal year upon receipt of adequate tax or other appropriate revenues. Provided, however, that this section in no way limits or restricts the power of the Board to transfer any unencumbered appropriation balance, or any portion thereof, from one department, fund or agency to another as provided by law pursuant to Section 4.03(C) of the Home Rule Charter.

Section 6. The Finance Director, pursuant to Section 4.03(C) of the Home Rule Charter, is hereby authorized to deposit to the accounts of the General Fund any interest on deposits earned or accrued to the benefit of any trust funds, revolving accounts, working capital reserves or other funds held in trust by Miami-Dade County, unless specifically prohibited from doing so by trust or other agreements.

Section 7. All administrative orders and other actions of the County Commission setting fees and charges, as well as all fees and charges consistent with appropriations adopted herein, are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved and may be amended during the year.

Section 8. The County Manager is hereby authorized to execute County Attorney-approved agreements for funding allocations approved in this ordinance as a result of a Request for Proposal or other formal selection process or individual allocations approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 9. The Transportation Improvement Plan is hereby amended to include any and all projects set forth in this budget but not previously included in the Transportation Improvement Plan as well as those previously included in the Transportation Improvement Plan.

Section 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances and all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 12. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board. In the event all or any portions of this ordinance are vetoed, the remaining portions, if any, shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment and the portions vetoed shall become effective only upon override by this Board.

Section 13. This ordinance does not contain a sunset provision.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as by may
to form and legal sufficiency.

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